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WE GROW

The deposits of this bank were, on:

DECEMBER 1, 1909 \$109,121.31

DECEMBER 1, 1913 \$240,626.14

The assets were, on:-

DECEMBER 1, 1909 \$167,276.02

DECEMBER 1, 1913 \$310,067.93

This remarkable growth is due largely to the friends and patrons of the Bank. We have friends and patrons, because the Bank is absolutely safe, and gives fair and courteous treatment to all.

We thank our friends for making this progress possible, and wish each and every one of them a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY

To Christmas Shoppers

Christmas the long looked for day is near at hand. Many of us welcome it as a near dear friend and hail its approach with gladness. Everyone has a gift he wishes to give to some friend. We have suitable gifts to please any fancy, useful things for the grown-ups and toys for the little ones. Let us all try to make some heart glad this season.

Watch Us Grow

This store always leads in all departments. Below is a comparative statement showing our business growth:

	DECEMBER	BILL	\$1,876
JANUARY			\$2,819.06
FEBRUARY			\$4,419.81
MARCH			\$4,651.67
APRIL			\$4,529.85
MAY			\$3,594.26
JUNE			\$3,099.06
JULY			\$3,543.59
AUGUST			\$3,456.95
SEPTEMBER			\$4,482.91
OCTOBER			\$4,399.32
NOVEMBER			4,224.68

COMPARISON

1913 Business to Dec. 1
1912 Business
GROWTH

\$45,369.93
31,075.04
\$14,294.89

DEAL WITH A GROWING, PROGRESSIVE STORE



Mayer Bros. "Viking" brand clothing for men.

We are giving a big discount on all Ladies Slits and Coats.



WHEN the wind embarrasses, let beauty protect your ankles. Wear America's Handsomest Hosiery—trim, lustrous.

"BLACK CAT"

the hosiery which for a generation has lent charm and quality to the feet of American men, men and children.

You get this sensible warranty with every pair of Black Cat you purchase: warranted absolutely satisfactory in wear, style, fit, color, lustre and comfort.

We have given away in Cash Premium Tickets this year over \$1,200.00, net cost to us. And we will still continue to give tickets with each cash purchase. All persons paying their accounts before Christmas will receive premium tickets the same as cash sales, wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Yours truly,

WE HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU



FREE This Offer Expires Dec. 31.

DESIGNED BY
MAYER BROS.
CHICAGO

For a limited time we are giving away FREE A Pair of TROUSERS. If it is desired to have them made to measure, the most skilful and experienced tailors ever met in the history of the garment business. We keep stock of various choice fabrics and colors.

Buy one vest and two pairs of pants for the price of one vest.

Send us your size and pants for the price of a vest.

Send us your size and pants for the price of a vest.

The extra pair of trousers may be of the same material or of a different fabric.

Order now. These figures are good orders.

Our guarantee stands back of every garment.

It is a good idea to send us your size and pants for the price of a vest.

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WILSON IS ANGERED

"DAMN THE INSURRECTOS" SONG AT ARMY AND NAVY DINNER RESULTS IN INQUIRY.

CALLS ADMIRAL ON "CARPET"

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison Told by President to Reprimand Officers Responsible for the Burlesque—Rap-sonto Play on Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 17.—An investigation was ordered on Monday by President Wilson by the war and navy departments of the satires on the administration's Philippine policy which featured the annual banquet of the Order of Carnahan, an organization of army and navy officers who served in the islands.

President Wilson suggested to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels reprimands for those responsible.

The secretaries conferred and called for a statement of explanation from Rear Admiral Howard and Quartermaster General Aleckshire, the highest ranking officers at the dinner.

Secretary Daniels at the same time suggested to Admiral Howard that he decline the presidency of the order, to which he was elected last Thursday, and informed him that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," which was sung at the banquet, would never be sung again under the present administration with officers of the navy present.

The president expressed his indignation to members of his cabinet after he had read published accounts of the banquet. He felt particularly displeased over the travesty on the administration's peace policy and criticisms aimed at Secretary Bryan when three six-foot models of battleships, borne by concealed boys, were carried into the banquet room.

In the muzzle of the guns were stuck nosegays, and the milk-white dove was perched on the fighting top. They were named the "U. S. S. Fellowship," "U. S. S. Friendship" and "U. S. S. Peace."

Another entire was a moving-picture film of a three-year pursuit of a Filippino colonel, who time and again escaped capture, and hardly had been apprehended when he was made governor of a province.

The performance, according to advance statements given out by the Carabao society, was designed to show the "lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Filippino government."

President Wilson himself was not satisfied by the diners, but he made it plain to his associates that he felt keenly the burlesques on members of his cabinet. Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison shared the president's feeling in the matter.

Secretary Daniels said that he left the dinner immediately after making his speech in order to keep another engagement, and that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" was particularly offensive to him.

The opinion of the president and members of the cabinet is that satires cannot be objected to when coming from persons outside of the government, but to permit to go unnoticed the criticisms of officials of the army and navy is likely to be misinterpreted abroad as a severe breach of discipline.

Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson and Justice Vandever and McKenna of the United States Supreme court were among the guests. Major General Wood did not attend.

The news of the proposed investigation fell like a bombshell in army and navy circles. There were hundreds of officers present.

FAIL TO AMEND CURRENCY

Senators Reject Amendment Offered by Hitchcock by Vote of 40 to 35.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 40 to 35 the senate on Monday defeated the first attempt to alter the administration currency bill as framed by the Democratic caucus. The vote sent to the table the first amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, which would have fixed the number of regional banks in the new system at four and would have made the regional banks publicly owned institutions. With the exception of Senator Hitchcock the Democrats voted solidly for the administration bill and supported Senator Owen's resolution to table the Hitchcock amendment. Senator Poindexter, listed as a Progressive, voted with the Democrats. The Republicans voted solidly for the Hitchcock amendment.

Jurist's Daughter Wins Divorce. New York, Dec. 17.—Iterestes Scanlan recommended that a divorce be granted to Mrs. John Legget Pultz, daughter of Justice Joseph McKeuna of the United States Supreme court. Pultz was found guilty of misconduct.

Holland Agrees to Pact. Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Bryan announced that Holland has agreed to enter into a "peace treaty" with the United States, similar to the six already in force between the U. S. and Latin-American republics.

"Sun Cult" Chief to Jail. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hannah, "little master" of the Mazdarian sun cult, was sentenced to six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2,500 for violating the federal laws prohibiting the sending of obscene literature by express.

CARRANZA GOES TO INSPECT MINES AT CANANEA



General Venustiano Carranza (arrowed), the Mexican rebel leader, on his way with a bodyguard and followers to inspect the mines at Cananea, in the state of Sonora.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

PRESIDENT OF N. Y. CENTRAL ESCAPES AN ACCIDENT.

Fireman Is Killed—Reward of \$1,000 Offered for Capture of Men Who Did Deed.

leveland, O., Dec. 15.—Partial derailment of train No. 16 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, bound from Chicago for New York, near Wickliffe, east of this city Saturday was the result of a deliberate act of train wreckers, is the belief of Lake Shore officials. They assert that spikes had been removed from the rails. The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the rails.

Attached to train No. 16 was the private car of the newly elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred H. Smith. Mr. Smith, after a visit to his aged mother in this city and a hurried western trip, was returning east. The private car was not derailed.

The fireman of the locomotive was killed.

President Smith, after a talk with the engineer, Joseph Lamb, issued this statement:

"The engineer told me that when the train was about a mile from Wickliffe the engine suddenly leaped into the air, indicating plainly that an obstruction that could not readily be seen and yet would cause derailment had been on the track. The accident is mystifying in view of this and the added fact that it was a perfectly straight stretch where the wreck occurred."

Mr. Smith helped to operate a handcar four miles up the road to a telegraph office to summon aid.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Piers were wrecked, others badly damaged fishing and pleasure boats carried ashore, three men seriously injured by waves. Scientists say the disturbance was caused by a seastake.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—L. J. Moore of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Wilmington, a widow, were killed in an automobile accident near Newark, Del.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The growth of the agitation "for a universal strike" against the church is causing serious concern among German religious dignitaries. The immediate aim of the movement is to encourage secessions, which already have very considerable proportions from the established state church.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Emil Seidel, first Socialist mayor here, will again lead Social-Democratic forces in the coming election. The entire Socialist ticket that was in office has been nominated by referendum.

New York, Dec. 15.—A bomb delivered on Friday in the office of the O. K. Bottling company, 528-530 West Thirty-eighth street, exploded and killed an eighteen-year-old girl, Ida Ausewitz. Thomas McCabe, the office messenger, was fatally hurt. The bomb was delivered by an expressman and when the girl opened it her head was blown almost to pieces. Nearly every window in the building was shattered.

Nation Will Build Railway. Bucharest, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously on Saturday a credit of \$85,700,000 for an extensive scheme of railway construction. This work will extend over seven years.

Want Governor Johnson for Senator. San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson will be asked by the executive committee of the Progressive state central committee to run for the senatorship next fall. The committee so decided.

VILLA IS DICTATOR

TELLS FOREIGN CONSULS IN CHIHUAHUA THAT THEY MUST OBEY HIS ORDERS.

REBEL WARNS GERMAN ENVOY

Threatens to Chase Him Across the Border—Wealthy Mexican's Son Held Hostage—Federals Are Victorious at Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—The rebels lost in the battle between federals and constitutionalists at Tampico is estimated at 1,000 men.

The imperial quotes an anonymous banker as saying the Mexican government had obtained a loan of \$10,000,000 from English capitalists.

Huerta became a dictator without restraint for a second time Monday. Congress, which had given him a clean bill of health for his assumption of power and regranted him the authority he assumed, adjourned until April 2.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Americans, Germans and Spaniards, who arrived on Sunday from Chihuahua, Mexico, report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator there and that he refused to heed the requests of representatives of foreign governments.

Villa sent word on Sunday to the federal commander, who had retaken Torreón from the rebels, that if he marched on Chihuahua Lols Terrazas, Jr., son of Gen. Luis Terrazas, the wealthy Mexican, would be executed. Telegrams were sent to Washington on Sunday night asking that the United States protest against such execution. Villa first demanded \$3,000,000 from the Terrazas family, but has changed the demand to one the Chihuahua be immune from attack. General Terrazas has appealed to the United States government to prevent the execution of his son.

Foreigners who left Chihuahua and came here add that the rebel leader had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about 20 Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, a lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey his orders.

Otto Kueck, the German consul, protested to Villa against the exaction of tribute from Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be excommunicated if he persisted in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay \$30,000.

All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

"Villa's attitude towards the consuls was hostile," said a German clothing merchant. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said, 'I cannot afford you, but I can escort you to the border.'

Washington, Dec. 16.—After four days of fierce fighting the Mexican federal garrison at the seaport of Tampico, reinforced by the arrival of gunboats with troops, ammunition and dynamite, had driven the attacking rebels out of range of their guns.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 16.—The transfer of American refugees to the battleship during the incessant fighting at Tampico was attended with considerable difficulty.

Ordered to Shoot Civilians. Mayence, Germany, Dec. 16.—Sentences on the fortifications and artillery testing ground, who have been stoned and shot at for several nights have been ordered to shoot their assailants on sight.

Unionist Wins in Scotland. Glasgow, Dec. 18.—The unionist candidate, W. Watson, won the by-election for the South Lanarkshire seat in parliament left vacant by the death of Sir Walter Menzies, a liberal home ruler.

38 MINERS KILLED

BY EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP IN THE VULCAN MINE AT NEWCASTLE, COLO.

The Majority of the Men Killed Were Americans, Mostly Sons of Ranchmen.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Newcastle, Colo.—Thirty-eight miners were killed by an explosion of black damp in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co. Only two men, W. J. Finley and John Dawson, escaped from the mine. They were working in the upper level of the mine. The victims were in the lower level, every nook and cranny of which was penetrated by the explosion. The shock was felt over the entire mountain and buildings above ground were rocked.

The work of removing the bodies was started. All bodies have been brought to the surface. Many were so badly mangled that identification was difficult.

Scenes at the mouth of the mine were more distressing than customary. It was apparent soon after the explosion that all below had lost their lives, and frantic women and children gathered at the mouth and watched the bodies brought out. The majority of the men killed were Americans. They were mostly sons of ranchmen and business men in the vicinity of Newcastle, who had taken the places of the Italian miners who went on strike recently. Father J. P. Carrigan, of Glenwood Springs, near here, hurried to Newcastle at the first news of the explosion. The priest rushed into the smoking pit among the first rescuers in search of the dying to whom he might administer the last rites of the church.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

New York.—A city fireman and his mother and sister were burned to death in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story apartment building in which they lived at 366 Amsterdam avenue. Thomas J. McManus, on leave from the fire station in the vicinity, was at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary McManus, and his sister, Mary. All three were trapped and the fireman's station mates were unable to reach him. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

MURDERER IS LYNNED.

Williston, N. D.—Cleve Culbertson, who recently was convicted of having murdered three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the Williston county jail by a mob and hanged from a bridge near here. Culbertson was taken to the Middle Mud river, a mile and a half from town, and hanged from a wagon bridge. The body then was riddled with bullets.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—Old corn: No. 2 white 77@77c, No. 2 yellow 76@77c, New corn: No. 3 white 71@72c, No. 4 white 68@69c, No. 3 yellow 70@71@72c, No. 4 yellow 67@68c, No. 3 mixed 69@70c, No. 4 mixed 67@68c, yellow ear 64@67c, mixed ear 63@66c, white ear 63@65c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19@19.25, No. 2 timothy \$17@17.25, No. 3 timothy \$15@15.25, No. 1 clover mixed 16.50@17.25, No. 2 clover \$13@13.25.

Oats—No. 2 white 45@45.5c, standard 45c, No. 3 white 44@45c, No. 2 mixed 41@43c, No. 2 mixed 42@42.5c, No. 3 mixed 41@42c, No. 4 mixed 39@40c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 98@99.5c, No. 3 red 96@98c, No. 4 red 82@85c.

Poultry—Hens 12@12.5c, roosters 9@9.5c, springers 13@14.5c, racing ducks, white, 4 lbs and over 13c; ducks, under 4 lbs 12c; turkeys, tons, old, 10 lbs and over 16@16.5c; young turkeys, tons, old, 10 lbs and over 16@16.5c; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over 16@16.5c; turkey chicks, 8c.

Eggs—Purine firs 30@31c, firsts 29@30c, ordinary firs 26c, seconds 22c.

Cuttle—Shipper \$6.50@7.65, extra \$7.75@8.50; butcher steers, extra \$7.60@7.65, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.75@5.25; heifers, extra \$7.25@7.50, good to choice \$6.50@7.25, common to fair \$4.75@5.25; cows, extra \$6@6.25, good to choice \$5.50@6.50, common to fair \$3.25@5.25; caucers, \$3@4.

Bulls—Boiligna \$5.75@6.25, extra \$6.35@6.50, fat bulls \$6@6.50.

Calves—Extra \$11, fair to good \$8.25@10.75, common and large \$5.50@10.25.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.70, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.65@7.75, mixed packers \$7.60@7.65, stags \$4@5.50, extra \$6.75, common to choice \$6.25@7.25, pigs \$4.25@5.25, extra \$7.30@7.35, light shippers \$7.40@7.60, pigs (100 lbs and less) \$5.50@7.35.

Sheep—Extra \$4.60@4.65, good to choice \$4@4.40, common to fair \$2.50@3.75.

Lambs—Extra \$7.65@7.70, good to choice \$7.16@7.60, common to fair \$5.50@7.00.

Faithful Service Wins.

Frankfort, Ky.—Faithful service has won promotion for Henry Yousey, of Newport, Ky., one of Kentucky's most noted convicts, now serving a life sentence for participating in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel.

Warden Wells notified the prison labor contractors that from the first of the year Yousey will be his secretary in his office within the prison walls.

Yousey is the most valuable employee the contractors have, but they pay only \$25 cents a day for his services.

THOUSANDS OF AVAILABLE HOMESTEADS

Western Canada's Homestead Area Being Increased.

The great rush for homesteads whenever a reservation is opened by the U. S. government reveals the fact that there is a great desire on the part of the American people to get land. The fact that tens of thousands are on hand at every opening, and only a few hundred homesteads are available shows that the available agricultural lands which are in the gift of the government are rapidly diminishing. In addition to this agricultural lands that are of proved value have advanced in price to such an extent that it becomes a serious question to the man with moderate means who intends to go into farming, where he shall go. Fortunately there is yet to be had in Western Canada, either in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each, which may be had, by the simple process of filing, paying a ten dollar entrance fee, and living on it for six months each year for three years. There is no necessity to make a long, tedious and expensive journey, only to find you have one chance in fifty of getting what you want.

Although this homesteading has been going on in Canada for a number of years, and hundreds of thousands of them have been taken by hundreds of thousands of Americans, there remains sufficient to last for some time, and of as good land as any that has yet been taken up. In fact, in the opinion of very many, those that are left are of the best. They comprise lands that give the opportunity to indulge in the growing of grain, whether it be wheat, oats, barley or flax,

but in addition these lands are admirably adapted for mixed farming, a class of farming that is certain to give better returns than that of all grain-growing. Cattle thrive and fatten on the nutritious grasses; dairying can be carried on successfully; timber can be cut down easily within reach, and water is easy to get.



GRANDPA SQUELCHES A CANARD

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Now Alferd Potts, he say he know
There isn't any Santy Claus!
He say his pa he tell him so
An' that he tell him so buhcause
He say that Alferd's old enough
Not to buhlieve that kind o' stuff.
But grampa say that Alferd's wrong,
And grampa has lived awful long.

My grampa he just laugh when I
Tell him what Alferd Potts he said.
Grampa say: "Ain't a Santy? My!
I hadn't heard that he was dead.
W'y, Santy's whole lots older 'n me—
He came to my first Christmas tree."
So Alferd Potts tell what ain't so,
Buhcause my grampa ought to know.

My grampa take me on his lap
An' say: "I mind as plain as day
When I was just a little chap
About your size, how some one say
There ain't a Santy Claus, an' how
It make me feel like you do now.
An' for a while I purty near
Buhlieved it, too, but it seemed queer."

My grampa say 'at Santy Claus
He's fond o' little girls an' boys
That always minds their pas an' mas
An' never makes un-seem-ly noise.
An' he say he has seen him—Yes!
O, most a thousand times, I guess.
"How does he look?" he say. "Let's see.
Well, what if he looks some like me?"

I ast my grampa after while
If Santy Claus is rully so.
An' then he look at me, an' smile,
An' say: "When you're my age, you'll know
That what is good is always true."
So now, then! Alferd never knew
So much; him nor that pa o' his
Is half as old as grampa is!



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ASANTA CLAUS GIFT

ROSY HAGGERTY pulled the worn coat more closely about her frail form as she hurried out into the cheerless dawn of the raw December day. The little lame sister—Maggie—crippled but always merry, the one bit of sunshine in the older sister's life, still lay asleep, blissfully unconscious of the pitiful struggle necessary in order to procure the wherewithal to make life possible. The little sister had never walked, but the small room where she lived was kept as sunbright as was possible, even when it meant that the older sister went oftentimes hungry to bed.

As she climbed wearily to the office, grim and unbeautiful in the early morning light, and prepared for the rough work ahead, her mind reverted again and again to the question asked in such a pleading voice. "Sister Rosy, don't you think Kris will bring me a gold locket—a heart-shaped one like Miss Millie had on the day she called?"

A gold locket! Rosy's care and anxiety, resulting in the magnificent purchase of a few candy toys, a new dress and a gingerbread man, suddenly sank into nothingness beside the startling significance of this childish question.

Other years she had gleaned several dollars from generous employers at Christmas time. Perhaps she might manage to get one that was not really, truly gold all the way through. She scrubbed away vigorously. The dust flew before her persistent onslaught. And all through the hours only one thought was in those blue eyes.

The hour came that saw the lish of her labor—two crisp dollar bills and some loose change represented her gifts for the day—money was not as plentiful this year. The Christmas eve shoppers pushed and jostled her as she made her way along the crowded thoroughfare, where bright stores displayed their wares in tempting array. Carefully separating one of the new bills and putting it aside for the rent, she entered a store that promised the trinket she was looking for. The tired maid-servant answered the question that was put to her politely, undoubtedly reading a pathetic story in the pale face before her. No, she did not think it would be possible to get a gold locket, nor even an imitation one, for the amount mentioned. Why did the lady not try to purchase a pretty string of beads? Muttering a low thanks for the suggestion, the disappointed woman turned once more to the street, depressed and forlorn, and decided to return home and make the best of what she had.

Suddenly her foot kicked something on the snowy pavement; it was a little square, rubber-bound package. Picking it up she flew down the street toward the spot she called home. Holding it in her dress, she prepared the simple evening meal and after a few games coaxed the little sister off to sleep.

Nimbly and quickly the work-hardened and unbeautiful fingers decorated a small chair beside the child's bed; one by one the little dress, the candy animals and the gingerbread man took their places of honor to await a pair of blue eyes in the early dawn.

All this while the little square package lay like a bit of lead against the eager woman's breast. At last with

trembling fingers she removed the rubber bands and tissue wrappings. A loud exclamation of joy made the sleeping child turn on her pillow, but she did not awaken. On a dainty bed of blue cotton, swung on a chain as delicate as a thread hung a tiny gold heart. A queer half-sick feeling suddenly swept over the little woman, as she realized that this did not belong to her; a white card fell from the wrapping and fluttered to the floor. Picking it up she read:

"Merry Christmas to Maggie."

She laughed with the joy of possession. It was for Maggie, and taking it over to the little chair, she hung it lovingly around the neck of the gingerbread man.

FLORA DELL

The Real Spirit of Christmas.
How often have I heard the word: "I wish I were rich at Christmastime, for then I could do so much for others," writes Margaret Woodward in an article on the problem of Christmas giving, in *Suburban Life*. "How strange it is that we never seem to learn the lesson that it is not the giving of things, but the giving of self, that counts! It is the spirit of Christmas which we must strive after—not the multiplication of gifts."

Christmas Athletics.
"Perley—Hailica, Jinx! Going to take Christmas quietly?"
Jinx—"No. Going to devote it to athletics."
Perley—"Good. What kind? Golf or football?"
Jinx—"Neither. I am going to carve a turkey I had myself for ten people. There's exercise for you!"

SOME ODD THINGS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

In Greece the kalikantzaroi are generally represented as mere tricky sprites who live, as a rule, underground, appearing to men only on the nights of the year between December 25 and January 6. They pass the days during this period in dark caverns, where they abstain from serpents and lizards, and come forth to dance in the moonlight, either alone or in company with the nereids, and with mortal women, if they can lure any to join them.

INDIANS say the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night twelve o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

ROMANIAN girls can learn, during the Christmas season, whether or not they are going to be married within the coming year. At midnight they enter the stable and strike the foot of the first ox they come across, saying: "This year; next year?" If the ox gets up at the first stroke the girl will marry within the year; if it gets up at the second stroke he marriage will take place the year following; if it does not get up at all the gods have not yet decided on her wedding date.

IN many countries where they go by the old calendar Christmas is celebrated January 6, the celebration beginning twelve days before.

CAKES weighing from one to twelve pounds are made in Friederstadt. They place them in exalted position and play to them, representing, as they say they do, St. Nicholas. Of rye bread they make a hoar or hog, six or seven inches high, with gilt snout and tail, with gold rings around its knees. The business men put goods they have exhibited for sale on a revolving disk and raffle them off.

KLINGERST (Kind Jesus or Child Jesus) presides over all Christmas celebrations in Schleswig-Holstein. He is supposed to bring presents to the children, and sometimes punishes naughty ones.

ON Christmas day in Dithmarsch the cattle get an extra allowance of fodder. The cats and dogs, too, get better meals. At times the cattle are admitted to the higher joys to the extent that a candle is placed above the trough from which they feed, just as each member of the family has his own candle, made by himself. These candles must be heavy and big, for the one that goes out first will die first.

SOME of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits, and even of commanding them.

THE after-dinner dishes must not be washed at once. They must be left until ten minutes before midnight, when the young folks take them outside to a well and wash them, for in the water they can, at midnight, see the faces of their future lovers and sweethearts.

XEN knelt in the stall at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They knelt as if in adoration of the Nativity.

WHEN Christmas draws near every French family in easy circumstances sends for a cask of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed; married pairs who have been separated are reunited.

A POPULAR saying in Spain for Christmas day is "the bird of dawning sings all night long to frighten away all evil things."

CHRISTMAS celebrations in Mexico begin December 17 and continue until December 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the day the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

THE young Armenians, on Christmas day, pay hand-kissing visits to their elders.

TO learn the qualities of her future husband the Roumanian girl, on Christmas eve, partially disrobes, loosens her hair, bandages her eyes, and braving the cold goes into the courtyard, where she commences to count the stakes in the hedge. When she reaches the ninth one she binds it with ribbon or with threads of hair and re-enters the house. The next day she examines the stake; if it is upright and sound, her husband will be young, strong and handsome; if bent, her husband will be old and ugly.

CHRISTMAS seems to have been first observed between 180-190 A.D.

THE custom of making gifts at Christmas is widest spread in Germany, where even casual acquaintances express their regard for each other by making small presents.

OLD Christmas fare did not include the turkey, now the modern Christmas bird. In the olden days a roasted peacock took its place on the festive board.

HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII

Christmas Ranks First in the Minds of the Island People.

An Interesting Medley of Little Folks of Many Races and From Many Lands Participate in the Joyful Yule-Tide Celebrations.

By KATHERINE POPE.

IN all other Christian lands, Christmas is the greatest of the many holidays in Hawaii.

To realize the importance of the religious festival as compared with others I will mention a few of the others first.

The birthday of Kamehameha III, on the seventeenth of March, is celebrated by a display of hunting and the wearing of gay leis (wreaths) of flowers. Decoration day is made much of by both the white and the brown folk. Kamehameha day, June eleventh, is a big day with the natives, a day in honor of their great king, Kamehameha I, sometimes styled the Napoleon of the Pacific.



Christmas Tree of Hawaii.

of Hawaii. July Fourth, which now has double meaning in Hawaii, has always been the American residents' great day.

"One learns to skate in summer and to swim in winter," and one learns parades in a foreign land. At home, save in stirring times of war, one's heart is not apt to quicken its beat at the sound of "The Star-Spangled Banner"; at home in midsummer one does not often brave heat and crowd to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence; at home one does not flaunt red, white and blue on hitherto and with bunting; but we all know how the American in London and Berlin comports himself on this day, which when at home he tries to run away from. In the little land of Hawaii the citizen born in "the States" is not behind the American in London and Berlin. All muster to make of the day a glorious Fourth, and no one is in the least blasé or indifferent about the celebration. The national songs rise lustily, "way up above the palm fringes; the clearest voice in the land reads the immortal words of "When in the course of human events," and reads to reverent listeners; the most uplifted American glory is accepted as the day's due; very genuine feeling swells the volume and interprets the meaning of "My country, 'tis of thee."

November 24 is Hawaiian Independence day, a holiday to commemorate that on the twenty-eighth of the eleventh month of the year 1853 France and England announced, in a joint declaration, their consideration of the

one fishing; few indoor dances, but many picnics at Waikiki, where the seaside residences are and the beach which is the great water playground for the people of the city.

In Hawaii we are made aware of the approach of Christmas day all the preceding night. All night the Hawaiian warblers are abroad, all night the toy cannons boom, the firecrackers pop. The newcomer feels the midwinter holiday has changed places with the midsummer one, and wonders if a person can stand two "Fourth" in a year. Where I live in Honolulu sleep on the night before Christmas is impossible. Fortified, not for resistance but for a show of truce, with scores of oranges and innumerable sacks of candy, I go to my room and await, with as good grace as possible, the coming of my visitors. About midnight I hear the sound of many footsteps on the gravel, stifled mirth, the testing of strings, and then burst forth, "A ruby lip to kiss, love," and other songs of that ilk. The newcomer is surprised and asks if these be Christmas wails; says she is reminded rather of a crowd of Homeites besieging a Juliet. The Homeites at the particular balcony of which I speak, never found Juliet unresponsive, and into outstretched hands always fall a rain of goodies. There are hearty thanks called up to the windows, and many pleasant voices raised in "Merry Kreesmus! Merry Kreesmus!" The giver feels repaid, and philosophizes that the loss of one night's sleep is not so very serious.

On the islands there is an attempt made to copy the Christmas of the lands where the white man abounds; gift-making, church-going, plum-pudding and greens are used to help it out. Many of the gifts are such as votive cold climate have—toys, games, books, flowers, pictures, dolls, jewelry, finery; but, as was suggested above, there is no call for skates, sleds, mufflers, furs or velvets. The church-going is as it is with you; early mass for the Catholics, early service for the Episcopal church folk, church festivities for the little ones and the poor.

The going out into the highways and hedges is literally followed in Honolulu at this season. Brown babies from bowls hid at the foot of Diamond Head, big-eyed Portuguese girls and boys from the slopes of Punch Bowl, children sheltered in huts dotted among the lantana thickets of Kaihi valley, little aquatics from Waikiki, all



A Christmas Shopping Scene.

are invited, to all the church portals are flung wide on Christmas eve. Central Union church, the stately cathedral Kawaiahae, as well as the chapels at Makiki, Kaihi and Palama, bring them into the charmed circle of the Christmas tree.

Little Ah Ol and Ah Ooe, Salito and Yukoniko, too, are not forgotten or treated unfairly. Queues and kimono have their trees; their gifts, Christmas songs writ in their tongues, patios to act for them the part of St. Nicholas. When we peep in at this church and at that, see Saxon and Hawaiian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, South Sea Islander, care for happy, rejoicing, we seem to find some real meaning in "the brotherhood of man;" we repeat softly:

"The angels' song rings everywhere."
And all the earth is holy land."

What He Wanted to Know.

Millionaire (to his daughter)—Tell me, child—that young man who wants to marry you this Christmas, has he got any money?

Miss Innocence—Money, father? Why, he has just given me a cluster diamond ring studded with pearls.

Millionaire—Yes, I know. Has he any money left?

WHY TOMMY WEPT.



Nurse—Why, what's the matter, Master Tommy?
Tommy—Hoo-hoo! Now I've got a gun at last, an' I'll just bet there ain't no bears around here for me to shoot!

Circuit Court.

The regular term of the Knox Circuit Court will convene on Monday, January 6th 1914, and will hold for the next six weeks, and it is believed that there will be a great deal of work done, the Grand Jury us drawn by the Jury Commissioners for this term is exceptionally strong, and as there has been quite a number of violations in the County, it is expected that Judge Sampson will give a very rigid instruction, and as there has been very few new suits filed, it is more than probable that when the 14th day of February shall come that the docket will be practically clear.

Prominent People and Public Events.

Mrs. Pankhurst on returning to England secured all the comforts of home by being arrested at once.

President Wilson has just had a chance to test several of the 7,855 standard remedies for curing a cold in the head.

The cost of living experts insist that people should do their own marketing, but persons having social standing will have to look out not to be seen on the streets with a market basket.

If the government applies sufficient persuasion, it is believed the public will be willing to mail their parcel post packages at least two days before Christmas.

It is admitted that working girls should not be expected to give more than a month's salary for Christmas presents.

As more fatalities were reported from the deer season than ever before, it is considered that this form of hunting belongs among the manly sports.

The Congressmen have got to pay a 1 per cent income tax. It was a great oversight not to provide for their own exemption.

There are many handsome Holiday displays in our merchant's store windows, which would awaken great admiration if seen on the streets of some distant city.

Many people are demanding that the government continue to distribute free seeds as before, and no doubt it would be a popular move to have the post office clerks go around and plant them.

In spite of the fact that some of the girls are wearing tomato red coats many of the men don't turn their heads to look at them.

If President Wilson does not travel more he will soon have to do an awful lot of riding back and forth between Washington and New York, to get the world of his traveling fund.

If President Wilson does not quit sightseeing about the Capital, people will think he has just been married, instead of in daughter.

Although street car builder are putting on lower platform to accommodate the women with full skirts, they have not yet raised the roofs to fit the long plumes on the hats.

The gifts of Congress to Mrs. Sayre were very generous, but they set a pretty high pace, considering there have been three Wilson girls to be married off.

If President Wilson does not stop attending to the Mexican situation and the currency bill, and spend a proper amount of time shaking hands with the public, he can't possibly be elected.

It must be humiliating to a football hero, after being riotously cheered by 10,000 to 50,000 people, to be called down in a class room by a measly looking and dyspeptic professor.

A movement is on foot in Cleveland to advertise church services in the newspapers. The churches are about the only public enterprises left that try to get along without advertising.

Motor hearses and automobiles are being used in funeral processions in New York. The relatives don't have to wait so long to get back and hear the will read.

With Dr. Grenfell of Labrador as best man, it is believed that Bridgeton Sayre was able to keep cool.

Under present circumstances, it would seem good judgement for Mr. Huerta of Mexico to look out carefully that the back door is kept open.

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TEDDERS

(A Rambler.)

We wish the Editor of the Mountain Advocate and its readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sorry to know that Joe Cory and two children are down with pneumonia, the oldest child is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Sarah Jarvis and little daughter, "Anne," visited Mrs. John C. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Rob Morris who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly recovering.

Misses Sibyl E. Lewis and Belle Cole were guests of Miss Alcie Hackler Sunday and report a fine time.

Sam Tuttle was slightly shot in the face Thursday night, 'twas only a flesh wound.

Miss Clara Helton, of Crane Nest, spent Thursday with Miss Sibyl Lewis, of this place.

Cleve Weaver, of Oregon, is here visiting relatives.

J. M. Jarvis, of this place, is working on H. B. Helton's house at Crane Nest.

Mr. F. C. Lewis, of Tedders, was calling on W. F. Weaver Sunday.

Wm. Tuttle has moved on J. C. Lewis' farm.

Some one passed through S. J. Woolan's yard last week and found him looking very sick, on being asked what the trouble was he replied—"None of my Possums froze to death last night."

Angeline, the little daughter of Taylor Tedders, has been on the sick list, but is out this week going to school.

Mr. Chas. Parrott, of this place, is in the state business.

H. H. Helton, of Crane Nest, was at this place last week, collecting taxes.

Hog opera is still much alive, people are hoosing their hogs in many places.

The citizens of Tedders extend to me their relatives of Charles J. Jokers their heartfelt sympathy and condolences, and commend them to him who doeth all things well.

TAKEN AT FATHER'S FUNERAL

Former Minister Is Jailed in Alimony Case.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Adjudged guilty of contempt of court for failure to pay alimony decreed to his wife, Rev. Maurice Knox, not recently a minister in Wirt County, now a private in the regular army, was sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$50.

Knox came here on a furlough to attend his father's funeral and was arrested on a rule and attachment issued at the instance of his wife, who claimed that he owed her \$100 back alimony. Knox was sent to jail several months ago for failing to pay alimony but secured his release on promise to pay and then got out of the jurisdiction of the Court and joined the army. He appeared in court in uniform.

Zeb Ziegler, the worthy horse that brings the beans around from Messes Cole & Hughes, became frightened at an automobile and ran away tearing the wagon up considerably and furnishing some excitement for a few minutes.

ness, and are able to accomplish more now than in any other period in the world's history. The man who enters the race for success in either business or professional circles cannot afford to neglect the cultivation of his physical powers.

A man without health is handicapped in the beginning. A man with a weak body, other things being equal, lacks the essential leverage to accomplish as much as those who have greater powers of endurance. While the physical must ever constitute an indispensable foundation, yet that which distinguishes and crowns man is not found in his physical nature. Many of the lower animals are stronger than man. Even the ox surpasses him in strength, the bird flies above him and surpasses him in flight, the eye of the eagle is superior to that of man, the bee surpasses him in industry, and even the little ant has always been a calm example of tireless perseverance.

The noblest and grandest thing in the world is a young man in full vigor and buoyancy of manhood, and with all the promise of long life and great usefulness before him. The young man with broad shoulders and deep chest, with strong muscles and intellectual forehead—a veritable son of God—is the grandest object in the world. That which elevates man and places him next to his Creator in the scale of being is found in the fact that God created man in His own Image. God gave him intelligence, gave him a moral sense and a spiritual nature, and these elevate him immeasurably above all other creatures of the hand.

Without these he is not qualified to rule over all the lower forms of creation, and no creature can successfully resist his dominion. Man's highest culture is found in the symmetrical development of his three fold nature—the physical, intellectual and spiritual. Nothing can be done which would injure or impair any one of these without injury to either or both of the other two. To neglect the intellectual and moral nature, and develop only the physical, is only productive of pure brute force, while on the other hand anything which tends to destroy the best development of the physical man undermines and oftentimes overthrows both the intellectual and the moral nature. When a boy gives himself up to self-indulgence or a man yields to the allurements of vice, he not only saps the source of physical power, but the very earliest symptom of his sad mistake and serious sin is found in his perverted moral sense. His moral nature is the very first to suffer, and with a boy the first symptom of his sin is insubordination to parents, rebellion against God, hostility to the Bible, the Church, and presently to everything that is sacred and good. The subsequent effect is seen in his weakened intellectual powers, and if he persists in a course of excess and sin, the eventual result may be imbecility, or even insanity.

Therefore any treatment upon the subject of sexual science which fails to recognize the relation of the intellectual and moral to the physical well-being of the physical nature must be partial, misleading and thoroughly unreliable, and those who fail to bring to boys and men who have been brought under the dominion of self-indulgence and sin the assistance which is to be found in the proper quickening of the intellectual and moral natures must fall of any considerable success or permanent good.

Our sexual nature was given to us for the wisest and most beneficial purposes, and both the sexual nature itself and the productive function or act as well, when understood and exercised in harmony with the Creator's interest, are sacred and holy; it is only when it is perverted or when permitted to dominate the higher intellectual and moral natures that the sexual nature becomes a source of evil. Instead of good, God made us to live in our higher moral and intellectual nature. It was never intended that the lower should rule the higher. If there is therefore at any time insubordination in the lower nature, the appeal must be to the higher, to that law which is holy and superior and which the Creator intended should be dominant and regnant.

Let it, therefore be clearly understood in the beginning that the physical man of no young man can be fully accomplished until the moral nature has been destroyed and debased, and the intellectual power has been denied its right to reign and rule. Any man who will exhort his moral nature and give the scepter of government to the intellectual powers has done that which will save him from solitary social sin; or, if his body has been under the dominion of these wicked practices, the intellectual and moral guidance, will bring about the physical redemption of his body, recovery of his manhood, and his eventual salvation.



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CHRISTMAS

Nearly two thousand years ago, there was born in the little village of Bethlehem of Judea, the Christ Child, the Savior of the world. By His sacrifice for us upon the brow of Calvary, the present day civilization has been made possible, for civilization is nothing more than religion applied to our every day affairs. Our religion is the fundamental base of our civilization, for without religion we would be as the savagery nations of Africa. It is the civilizing influence which distinguishes us from our more unfortunate savage brethren. And it is not merely religion which is the foundation of our civilization, but it is the Christian Religion. This fact is impressed upon even the most skeptical Atheist or Infidel, when he studies seriously the history of the world. The followers of Mohammed are religious. They practice their religious teachings to a far greater extent than do we of the Christian nations, but they have not our wonderful civilization. Then wherein lies the difference? It can all be summed up in the life of the Christ.

It has been the custom of the Christian nations of the world for many centuries to celebrate the Birth of the Christ on the twenty-fifth day of December of each year. This is undoubtedly not the true date of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but that does not matter so long as we bear in mind the purpose of this joyous Holiday season. One of the old Popes of the Roman Catholic Church being desirous of holding fitting celebrations each year to commemorate the birth of Christ, appointed three of his most learned men to investigate the birth of the Savior and to recommend a season of the year when this event should be celebrated. There was an old custom among the heathen people to celebrate the birth of one of their gods at the time when we now hold our Christmas. These people had recently been converted from their heathen form of worship, but their old folk-lore customs still remained with them, and for this reason, because it was an established custom among the people, it was decided to hold the celebrations of the birth of the Christ on the same date and at the same season on which these newly made converts to the Christian Religion had been accustomed. Scholars and students of ancient history, profane as well as Christian, have reached the conclusion after giving years of study and thought to the matter, that the real date of the birth of the Savior was either in the Spring season or the early Summer. But this matters not. It is the spirit of love and good-fellowship toward our fellow man which really makes the Christmas.

We have many good and ancient customs handed down to us from the preceding generations which we observe at this season. Chief among these is the custom of giving presents to those we love. The Christmas Tree, as we know it to-day, is probably descended to us from our early English forefathers, who were likely the originators of the idea. But its origin is really unknown. Our earliest English writers, however, very often speak of the Evergreen tree used at Yule-tide. It was the custom for the lords of high estate to invite the whole country side to the manor houses on the eve of Christmas, and here gifts would be provided for all. The occasion was always a joyous one, and a feast was usually provided on the following day, which was given over to rejoicing and revelry. Perhaps the best and most interesting description which we have of the old Christmas celebrations is that given us by Addison, in his "Sir Roger de Coverly" papers. The plateness and simplicity of his language make the charming

story still to depict at old Sir Roger's Manor house, a most interesting and entertaining Christmas story.

The custom of giving gifts is probably the most ancient of the Christmas customs. It is said that it had its origin when the Three Wise Men from the East made their gifts of Frankincense and Myrrh to the Christ child in the little village of Bethlehem of Judea. This is, it should be, the most sacred and the most inspiring of our Christmas customs. Who is it among us that does not find joy in giving a little token of love and friendship to those we love? But has our custom not deteriorated, and, we are almost tempted to say, degenerated, from the high and noble and endearing state of mind from which the gifts we suppose to emanate? It is not and never should be the gift or the giving which makes our Christmas, but it is rather the spirit of the giving which makes us so joyous. Who among us has not felt at some period of our lives the thrill of the Christmas spirit? Who among us, who has seen the little child sit and gaze as if fascinated at the sight of the wonderful Christmas Tree all ablaze with the glory of lights and presents, eagerly awaiting the gifts which he believes Santa Claus will bring him, and has not felt that it is good to be kind and to be able to make the child happy? The very evident interest and fascination as well as the simplicity of their trust in all the fabulous stories of the Christmas time cannot but make an appeal to the heart of every person who witnesses the scene. Then we are all children again.

A certain well-known United States Senator once said that the most inconsequential thing on earth was a man who on election day had voted. But we believe that the most inconsequential thing on earth is the man or woman who—at the Christmas season—has not inhibited the spirit of Christmas and of the joy and happiness of giving. The principal objection to this definition is that it is not broad and general because it applies only once a year, but for the time to which it applies it is, we submit, a good delimitation.

Many a friend will send you a Christmas Wish this season. Here is one more, to pray that Heaven's joy and peace may illumine your pathway. May the Christ be especially near to you this joyous season, filling your heart with His own Love, strengthen your Hope and uplifting your ideals. May the Christmas Spirit of Peace and Good Will abide with you all the days of the happy New Year.

WHAT NEXT?

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Well, we have been made to wonder what the style for next year will be for women's apparel.

Woman is the foundation of all that is good, pure and holy, in her proper sphere, but they are fast forgetting themselves in this day of hurry and push the woman is deserting the home, and is trying to take the lead in politics. They are having more Clubs and Societies than the men, and in a little while at the gaits they are going the men, poor devils, will be at home attending to the chickens, cats and dogs, for there will be no babies there to see after, and dear little wife will be at the political convention, attending the races, having a social drink and a social game, or will be at the tailor shop having herself a pair of pants and a coat of the latest pattern and design, made to attend some kind of a gathering at which she has no business. The fashions change so fast now that the average woman will order a suit or a dress, which will take 10 or 12 days to be tailored and delivered, and when it comes it is out of date and cannot be used. Only a little while ago, it took 12 to 15 yards of cloth to make the ordinary woman a dress; now that amount of cloth will make the same woman 12 to 15 dresses.

Handsome turn backward, oh time to your right.

And give us the girl whose skirts are not tight.

Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,

Are not exposed by too much flesh-a-bear.

Give us a girl, no matter what age,

Who do not use the streets as a vaudeville stage.

Give us a girl out too sharply in view,

Draw her in skirts that the sun can't shine through.

Give us a girl that is modest and right

Girls that don't loaf on the streets after night,

Give us a girl that is modest and plain,

Who holds their complexion when caught in rain.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.



SAM HALE

We come to you this week with what we believe to be the best and biggest paper ever gotten out in Knox County. When we started out on the first day of September this year we told you we would make this a paper that you all would be proud of, now that the election is all over and Thanksgiving day has come and gone, the holidays are now on when every one will, or ought to be happy, with Christmas next week, and New Years the week following, all the merchants ought to do a good business, and we are sure that those who have given us their "Advertising" will do a good business, they ought to have the patronage of the good citizens of the city and country. Read their "Ad," they have everything in Barbourville that you could wish for, Christmas goods, and everything you might want in the way of farming implements, house furnishings, and every article that one needs in the way of wearing apparel; we have substantial merchants here, say, for instance, starting on Depot street, with Smith-Riley & Co., B. P. Walker, T. F. Faulkner, both furniture store and general store on Knox street with 11,000 feet of floor space, E. T. England, the "Father of Low Prices," with his fine line of ladies and gent's furnishings; then there is Parker Mercantile Co., with everything in the way of dry goods and furnishings, and there is Herndon & Tinsley with their nice fresh line of everything just from the Cincinnati and New York markets. Then just around the corner to the firm of Cole, Hughes & Co. See their whole page advertisement in Red. They have everything in hardware from a tack to an Oliver Chilled Plow, and groceries of every description and anything in the dry goods line.

There is Mrs. R. M. Stansbury, with everything in the woman's world of fashions.—Then we stop at the old reliable corner of Wilson Brothers, where Santa Claus has been making headquarters for the past ten years, where you can meet the dear old Saint and get joy for children, pleasing articles for grown people.—On the west side of the Public Square, the is the Racket Store, conducted by the courteous Mrs. Ella Black, where you find toys, for children; and many useful household necessities for all who keep house, all very cheap.—We call your particular attention to all of these, each of whom has an advertisement in this issue, and after you have made your purchases for Christmas, you can take the balance of your cash and place it in the old reliable First National Bank "The Honor Roll Bank," whose stockholders are worth more than \$1,000,000.00 and whose assets are more than \$250,000.00 where they will pay you 3% on every dollar you leave with them on time deposit, and after you have done all this subscribe for "THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE" and live happy and content for the next twelve months.

The City Dads.

We are informed that the City "Dads" got together the other night, and held their caucus, as to who would hold the appointive offices for the next two years, we were able to get all except the Assessor, hence we will not give the partial list this week, but will give same in full next week.

Fatal Accident.

The last Friday evening, Dec. 5th about 5 o'clock, Mr. Henry R. Kelley, a citizen of this city, was killed almost instantly while attempting to throw a belt off of the main drive wheel to his saw mill on Main Street. He was caught and held fast between the wheel and clutch belt, breaking his left leg, his arm and left hip, and tearing the skin gash to the bone. Mr. Kelley is the son of Rev. Samuel F. Kelley, of the M. E. Church, and a brother of Rev. Fred Trigg Kelley, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Russell, Kentucky. He himself was a much loved and respected citizen; he was forty four years old and a fine specimen of manhood, standing about six foot two inches and weighing about 225 pounds. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a member of Koos Lodge No. 198 Knights of Pythias, a member of Barbourville Council No. 133 F. O. P. A. M., he has an insurance policy of \$1000 in the Louisville Pyramid, and was buried in the City Cemetery Monday, Dec. 8th at 10 o'clock under the auspices of that Lodge.

He leaves an aged father and mother, wife, one son, three daughters, five brothers, two sisters and an innumerable host of friends to mourn his loss.

We were personally acquainted with him, having known him from his early boyhood days, we were associated with him in many ways, and to know Henry was to love him, as we are sure that he will be missed by his neighbors and friends, for he always had a kind word for every one with whom he came in touch. He was a loyal citizen, true to his trust, and honorable in all his dealings. We stood by his grave and in our sad meditation we pondered well the thought, "there was, he is no gentler, neater man," in the very bloom of manhood. In the days of life so sweet!

He was selling cutting hardware to erect a home where friends could meet.

Now that building is not finished, to complete it will require,

as his son now has published.

His spirit will not apply again.

He is lost beyond the blue.

In that kingdom he is basking.

Where he found his Savior true.

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THE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Services each month.

Meeting

10:45 a. m.

Evangelistic

7:30 p. m.

Sunday School

9:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Evening

7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. G. McKEELEN, Pastor.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services each month.

Meeting

10:45 a. m.

Evangelistic

7:30 p. m.

Sunday School

9:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. LIGGON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

First and Third Sunday in each month.

Meeting

11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic

7:30 p. m.

Sunday School

9:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. LIGGON, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTHERN

Services each Sunday in each Month.

Meeting

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Sunday School

9:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting

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Hot Chocolate and
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PERSONAL

Croley has received a nice line of National Chocolates, call and see them.

T. J. Payne of Artemus was in town Monday.

Iosh Tye of the Piuville bar was in town Monday.

D. H. Faulkner of Swan Lake was in town Monday.

Go to Croley's for fine Chocolates, in nice boxes.

Charley Wilson of Middlesboro was in the city Monday.

H. T. Powell and W. A. Donaldson, of Knox Fork, were in town Tuesday.

Buy her a box of National Chocolates at Croley's.

Judge James L. Black returned Sunday from Louisville and other points.

Jack Bradley, Supt., and Gen'l Mgr., of the Prosper Coal Company, was in town Tuesday.

To satisfy her get a box of National Chocolates for Christmas, at Croley's.

Hon. N. J. Weller, of Pineville, was here Tuesday attending to legal business.

Prof. H. W. Ricketts will spend the next two weeks with friends at Washington Court House, Ohio.

N. H. Berry and wife who have been visiting home folks for a few days returned home Saturday night.

V. C. McDonald and E. E. Sawyers Jr., drove an automobile from Barbourville to Middlesboro, Tuesday, some roads? Well we should say.

B. S. Matthews and family have moved to Knoxville, Tenn., and Sam Creasy, moved into the Matthews property on Pine St.

Rev. A. C. Hutson was here Tuesday, and informs us that he will now be located as pastor of the Baptist church at Whitesburg, Letcher County.

The Democrats have not done what they said they would do, they said they were going to reduce the cost of living, but it is higher than ever.

National Chocolates are pure and fresh, go to Croley's—in all sizes.

J. T. Gilbert, of Pineville, was here this week mixing with old friends and acquaintances, comin' "Tommy" we are always glad to see you.

His Honor, the Mayor of the City, is suffering with Tonsilitis this week, we hope that he will have fully recovered from this before the Holidays are far gone.

W. H. Hullock and wife, has gone to house keeping in the house on the Baptist Institute Campus, and will hold the position of engineer and Supt. of grounds.

Mrs. G. W. Hutton formerly of this place, now a resident of Columbus, Ohio who has been visiting here for several days returned home Wednesday.

Joseph B. Campbell of Indian Creek, was in town Monday looking after some legal matters. J. B. is one of our young and promising attorneys; keep your eye on him he is going to make his mark.

O. B. Reader an old Barbourville boy is on his first visit in nine years. He was glad to meet all his old friends who was glad to notice the many improvements of the town. Mr. Reader was accompanied by Mr. W. D. Huffman both representing a novelty mfg. concern of Bluefield, W. Va.

Fancy \$1.25 silk hose at \$1.10 all colors

Nice fine net waists received all sizes and prices, at the Little Shop

James Morris of Fighting Creek, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John D. Stewart formerly of Hopper this County now a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, was here last week visiting his family and friends; returned home Sunday. Mr. Stewart is a policeman of Cincinnati and is in line for a better position we hope that he gets the higher place.

Mrs. Julia Hewitt of North Carolina is spending the winter with the family of her brother Mr. Pool, Superintendent of the Price Construction Co.

We regret that the notice of the death of Henry R. Kelley was left out last week this was not done intentionally, we hope that nothing like this will happen again it was in oversight of the printers. We publish same this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cornet of Elyria, was in the city Sunday

Mr. Price of Harrogate is a guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. Pool.

Mrs. Wm. Pool and Mrs. Julia Hewitt spent Friday of last week in Middlesboro.

All Ladies \$1.50 kimona's marked down to \$1.25 in the Little Shop, with the exception of the silk ones

All \$2.25 silk Petticoats, in the Little Shop marked down to \$1.98

Thomas Gilbert of Pineville, was in this city Tuesday evening returning Wednesday morning.

LOCALS**From Tennessee**

Jellico, Tenn., R. F. D., Route 1
Sunday Dec. 13, 1913.
Editor Advocate,

Barbourville, Ky.

If it is a fact that my good friend, (Charlie) W. C. Childers has been killed, will you please publish the following letter: I was so shocked to hear of the killing of my good friend, Charlie Childers, or the slaughter or the murder, whichever it may be, that I want to express my heart-felt sympathy to his many friends, if it is up there like it is down here. I am sure he has many friends. We are all his friends down here, that is all who knew him. Mr. Childers stayed something like seven months at my home while he was on duty as Storekeeper and ganger at the distillery of John W. Smith. He was loved by old folks, middle aged folks and especially by little children.

I met him at Williamsburg, Kentucky, about three weeks ago and spent the night with him. I was always glad to meet him. When he fixed to leave my house last Spring, I gave him a little talk and told him what we all thought of him and he cried. Judge Rose heard me talk to him and said that was a good speech.

I have left this good man with my wife and children many nights and always believed they were left with a gentleman, and still think they were. He talked a good deal of coming to this part of the country to live, and I wish he had. We would have been glad to have had him with us. I never saw a man as devoted to his father as this man seemed to be to his Father-in-law, Mr. Berry. He talked so good of him. He seemed to be mighty proud of his wife and his little and only child, Georgia. They visited him while he stayed at my place. He had a favorite brother he mentioned often, but I do not remember his name or address. He said this brother raised him. I wish this brother would write me a letter if he sees this letter.

One day after Mr. Childers had left our house, my two little girls, age 3 and 5 years, were at play, one said "she guessed the 'Good Man' was the best man in the world." The other then said, "The 'Good Man' was not, as good a man as Mr. Childers." Please mail me a copy of the paper.

I am yours with Respect,

J. F. SHIER, R. F. D. 1,
Jellico, Tenn.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Having closed a very successful Bazaar at which we made, clear of all expenses, the sum of \$350.00, including our 1% on magazine subscription, which is to be added to a fund we are raising for our donation on the new Church we intend building this coming summer. We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who contributed to the success of our undertaking.

The Ladies Aid, Christian Church, By Mrs. O. C. McInroy, Pres.

Presbyterian Church

Servies next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Morning Services at 11:00 a.m. subject Christ's Second Coming Evening Services at 7:00 p.m. Subject God's Greatest Gift to the World.

John M. Macmillian, Minister

GARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the courtesy and assistance, extended to us in our sad bereavement, in the loss of husband, son and brother, Henry R. Kelly, who lost his life by an accident on the 5th day of December 1913.

Mrs. Henry R. Kelly and family.

Mr. S. F. Kelley and family

Christian Church.

Service next Sunday morning at the Christian Church. The subject of the sermon will be "The Dignity of Man." There will be no service in the evening.

J. W. Ligon, Minister

SUTTON

On Dec. 1 Mrs. Lucinda Sutton departed this life at their home in south Barbourville after an illness of about one year, with pellagra and pneumonia. She was the wife of James Sutton and daughter of old man Taylor Cotton who some of the older citizens remember, as he was the miller at the old river mill Many years. Mrs. Sutton had been a member of the Baptist Church for 25 years and lived a consistent christian life. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, leaving three single and three married, and a host of relatives and friends that sympathise with the family.

There is none so rich that they can stay the hand of death, and none so poor that they cannot find a grave.

WITH THE LODGES.

There will be a call meeting of Barbourville Chapter No. 137 R. A. M. to confer the chapter degrees on a class of ten candidates from Manchester, on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 29th 1913. Visiting companions welcome Refreshments

W. C. Black, High Priest
W. W. Tinsley, Secretary

On last Saturday night Mountaineer Lodge No. 187, F. & A. M., held its regular Communication, had work in the third degree with two candidates, Messrs K. H. Newitt and G. H. May, after which light dinner was had and all went away feeling that it was good that they came. On next Monday evening, Dec. 22nd at 7 o'clock, the Lodge will meet again and will have work, this will be the last meeting this year, except on the 27th will be election day at which time there will be a new set of Officers elected.

On account of the Chapter having work at 1:30 p.m., on December 27th Mountain Lodge No. 187, F. & A. M., will hold its Election of Officers on Dec. 27th at 10:30 a.m. and Installation will follow immediately, all members are urged to be present and take part. This is an important meeting and should be largely attended; the question of re-dining the dines for the next year will be noted upon on that day, come, be on time.

W. H. McDonald, Master

C. G. Black, Secretary.

Big Deal Pulled Off

We learn that on last Saturday Col. John G. Matthews sold his interest in the Ely Jellico Coal Co., at Ely, Ky., for the sum of \$8,750 and that Prof. J. M. Rollson also sold his interest in same but we do not learn the amount paid him. Col. Matthews has been a success in life operator, having been in the business years, and in all this time he never had a suit against him for damages, we are informed that he will open up operations on Brush Creek where he has large holdings in coal property.

HEN THIEVES DONATE AN AUTO

Kindly Leave Machine In Farmer's Yard When Surprised

Abilene, Ky., Dec. 17.—Charles Stevens, a farmer, who carries on a general farm, required a motor car for his personal use. He heard about a machine in a barn yard one night recently. He got out of bed and found the car standing in front of his house.

Soon he saw in the distance a flock of chickens. A moment later he commanded "Get out of bed." They ran, dropping the machine with chickens. The thief, however, had not got far away when he was discovered and was driving it away.

John M. Macmillian, Minister

Public Sale!

The Rufus P. McCallum estate consisting of approximately

400 ACRES

in Madison County, Kentucky, about ten miles from Barbourville, will be offered for sale on the 27th of December.

Thursday, Dec 30th, 1913

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. It will be offered in four tracts and as follows:

This is known as one of the best bluegrass farms in Madison county, with all necessary buildings and improvements in excellent condition.

Terms.—For cash, 10% down payment on the first tract, 6% per cent interest, and 10% on each tract on land.

Personal property will be sold at a later date.

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50 Lots in South Barbourville

4 Lots on Depot Street

4 Lots on and near All Avenues

150 Acres of Coal Land 3 miles South-west of Barbourville.

Several other tracts of Farming and Mineral Land.

Prices and Terms to suit purchasers.

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Twenty lots the lots mentioned have already sold.

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Barbourville Institute has fine boarding facilities. The food is well cooked and its two modern brick dormitories are nicely furnished and well kept. In these buildings the students have real home life.



Administration Building

Will Resume

Barbourville, Institute will resume its regular work after the Christmas recess, January 6th, 1914.

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**It is our aim to give such moral and
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Many Cities Are Startled By Cures

New Root Juice Medicine Creates Wide Interest by Its Strange Power Over Disease.

The startling rapidity with which the fame of the new Root Juice medicine has traveled seems little short of marvelous for although its strange curative and health-giving power has been known but a short time, reports from people in many cities, praising it to the skies and describing the most phenomenal results, are coming from everywhere.

Dozens of people here in town who were among the first to obtain the medicine at the drug stores, are now telling of benefits that have been derived from its use.

From all reports, the Root Juice exerts powerful curative and tonic influence upon the vital organs of the body and has a wonderful purifying and cleansing action on the blood. Some of those who have tried it say that even the first few doses produce noticeable benefit, sharpen the appetite, create new strength. It relieves indigestion, helping the formation of gas on the stomach and pains after meals, in a surprising manner and it is declared that its continued use for a short time strengthens and tones the stomach so that indigestion is soon forgotten. Rheumatic sufferers, too, say that the effect of the medicine on sore, swollen, aching limbs and joints is wonderful and that the pain sharply seems to vanish.

The following extracts from a few of the many recent reports will convey a good idea of the great results that are being obtained by its use in many cities over the country. E. Abel, Seymour, Ind., "I have used the medicine with fine results and know of many others it has helped." —Albert Thulieck, Carrollton, Ill., "I have suffered with stomach trouble two years. Was almost dead one night when I sent for Root juice. After three or four doses I felt much better. It has since worked wonders for me"; —J. E. Ogden, St. Louis, Mo., "It is the best medicine I ever used and I have tried many kinds." —Joe Battle, Moultrie, Ga., "I have tried Root Juice and received more benefit than from any medicine I ever used." —Other similar reports have come from Carrington, N. Dak., Anderson, Ind., Kane, Pa., Chicago, Ill., Harrisburg, Va., Springfield, Ill., Beloit, Ohio, and many other cities in all parts of the United States.

Inasmuch as a large bottle holding nearly a pint can now be easily obtained at any of the leading drug-stores for only one dollar, it would seem advisable for any suffering person to give it a thorough trial. —Advertisement

Sheriff's Sale.

South Jellico Coal Co., Plaintiff
vs.
Ada Coal Co. & A.C. Blowers, Defendants

The undersigned, Sheriff of Knox County, or his successor in office, Sam L. Lewis, under and by order of Execution No. 3741, which is served from the office of the Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, on December 18th, 1913, will, about 1 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1914, the first day of the Knox Circuit Court, at the front door of the court house in Barboursville, Kentucky, offer for sale in public outcry, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, so much of the two tracts of land hereinafter described, as will be necessary to realize the sum of \$4,333.81, with interest from the 22 day of November, 1843, and the cost of this sale.

Said two tracts of land are situated on the waters of Brush Creek, in Knox County, Kentucky, and tract No. 1 was conveyed to the defendant A.C. Blowers by A.H. Owen and wife on the 28th day of February, 1907, and which deed is recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox County in Deed Book 19, at page 155; and tract No. 2 is the same tract of land conveyed to defendant A.C. Blowers by William Fannin and wife on the 15th day of April, 1907, and which deed is recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox County, in Deed Book No. 19, at page 170, and said records are referred to for detailed description and boundary of said tracts of land, and the said lands were owned as the lands of A.C. Blowers.

Given under my hand this Dec 18th,

S. H. JONES, Sheriff
Knox County



Scenes About the Public Square During The Closing Days of 1913.



The Way Our Yarn Wvs Spun In Early Days.



HON. PERRY V. COLE.



DAN H. WILLIAMS.

Ex Sheriff of Knox County, now a citizen of North Yakima, Wash., who we are told is getting very wealthy. Well, he is a Knox County man and married a Knox County girl, you just simply can't beat us.



Lawson Building and Masonic Temple.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson

Who were married in Knox County on March 31st, 1847, we dare say the oldest married couple in Knox County. The next oldest is that of Uncle Joseph Miller and wife, who have been married 60 years.

The Lobby Problem

The report to Congress of the Lobby Investigating Committee is read with varying impressions, according to one's political point of view. All good citizens regret the motley crew of camp followers who hang around congressional and legislative halls. It is less open than it was once, when at Washington certain agents held headquarters in strategic committee rooms. But the Washington capitol and every State house will always find this trail. It often leads up to high authority in business and finance.

It is a difficult matter in which to discriminate. In one sense the representative of the Christian Endeavor Societies who comes to Washington to work for a better liquor law or against child labor, is a "Lobbyist" in spite of the correctness of his motives. Every citizen has the right to present his views to his Congressman, or any other lawmaker. The way must always be left open for such expression.

In many States laws requiring the registration of all professional lobbyists have worked well. But gold bricks will be bought by business men. Usually they would do better, where possible, to come to Washington and state their own case.

When a lobbyist telegraphs on to his employers that a great victory has been won, he usually adds that another remittance would be acceptable. His backers should ask whether he had anything more to do with that victory than the door-keepers.

The corrupt legislator is always looking for the crooked way. He finds his affinity somewhere in the lobby. But it is probably true that the halls of law-making contain less easy marks than formerly. A man is employing labor and carrying the burden of a business enterprise is heard with respect. But no legislator who is in any way worthy of the suffrages of his fellow citizens pays much attention to the oily eloquence of the average paid agent.

\$71,000 ROBBERY

Although details have not been given of the package addressed to a local bank containing \$71,000 in U.S. Treasury notes was taken and a package of magazines substituted. The substitution was not found out till the package reached the bank when the cashier found the bundle of "Ladd" magazines. He started to read some of the stuff and became so interested that he agreed with the bank director to make up the loss if they would place him on the subscription list of "Ladd" for life. In order to keep him good humor and help you forget even your big troubles, domestic or financial, we will agree to send you "Ladd" for one year at the ridiculously low price of fifty cents.

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PART THREE—Continued.

Jabez turned to look, then thought he wouldn't.

"And now," continued Ursula, "they're coming back into the car."

"Good-bye," yelled Jabez. The door stuck, as car doors will. When the man in the tan overcoat got it open, Jabez was gone. Looking eagerly out of the window Ursula thought she saw a man scuttling like a sennet cat up a dark little cross street; she thought she saw him take a hender over an ash barrel half submerged in an old snow bank, but she could not be sure.

Then she turned back and began gathering up what she could find of Mrs. Biggs' Christmas dinner. She was so busy at this and so intent on ignoring the thirty-two pairs of eyes which were trying to here holes in her, that she was unaware that the conductor had come in and was standing over her.

"Excuse, please," he said, coldly. "And," he added, "if that gent that just skipped out was wid you, you kin pay for him, too."

Ursula began tumbling over the things in her lap. "I'm"—in a sort of gasp—"I'm afraid," she said, "that I must have left my purse in the automobile."

The conductor was not an amiable man. "It makes no odds to the company where you left it," he began. "Ten cents, please, now." But at this moment a man who had been riding on the front platform with a turkey came back into the car. "Here's your ten cents," he said, and sat in the vacant place beside Miss Allen.

"I was taking this bird out to Mrs. Callahan's," he observed in his prosaic way as he tucked it between his feet. "I'm glad I happened to be on the same car."

It was Jones.

"I'm glad, too," said Ursula.

We now return to the man who fell over the ash barrel. McAdam, for it was indeed he, was not hurt, for the barrel was covered with a heap of last week's snow, shoveled up there from the street. He quickly decided that, for the moment, he was safest where he was. He crouched down in the snow behind the barrel "with listening ear," as Shakespeare says, waiting for the chase to go by. Two, three, five minutes passed and nothing of the sort happened. Only the snow, in which he nestled, slowly melted around him, became, in fact, uncomfortably slushy. Perhaps the pursuit was abandoned, or perhaps there was some trick about this apparent inactivity. He would try to find out.

Cautiously he lifted his head and looked down the street. Nothing to

penser, still obese, unimpaired by the stray leaves which had fluttered from it that evening, should have reposed. You know what had become of it. McAdam, happily for him, did not. He paddled around in the snow in search of it, then gave it up and collected from his various pockets his total cash resources. They came to two dollars and fifty-five cents. Would the constables accept his promise to pay? He was inclined to think not.

He uttered a sigh of despair, without that friendly bulge in his hip-pocket he felt forsaken indeed, when his eye chanced on a lighted window across the street. "J. Schoenhooven," was printed on it, "wigs and costumes." And then his eye lighted with hope. "Saved!" he murmured.

Snatching his chance when a fire engine went tearing down the avenue on its way, no doubt, to some premature Santa Claus afire in a Christmas tree—he dashed across the street, up the stairs, into the shop.

"I'm going to a party tonight," he said to the young man in charge. "I want to wear something neat and handsome that—that'll keep my friends from knowing me."

Ordinarily, McAdam had only to appear to command respect, but falling over an ash barrel, staying in his hat, and lying for half an hour in the street had made him a good deal less impressive. At least it did not over power the clerk.

"About what price?" he asked, coldly.

Jabez looked a bit sick at that. "Something about two-fifty," he said.

With a haughty wave of the hand, the young man pointed to a dingy heap upon the counter, the last of its race. "That's all we have at two-fifty," he said, and turned away with his nose in the air, leaving poor Jabez to paw over the disreputable, worn and dirty garments and wigs which looked as if they had done duty at scores of masquerade balls in the cheapest quarters of the city.

Reverend Arthur and Delaney reached the Allen's house at exactly eight o'clock, simultaneously with six little girls from across the street. In the hall they encountered Ursula. She bundled the little girls off upstairs.

"And I must be off, too," she said. "We're just this minute up from dinner. We were dreadfully late getting home, and I have to dress. I wish I had time to hear how you two got out of jail."

"We didn't find it necessary to accompany the officers to the station—" began Reverend Arthur, coolly. "We—"

"I'll hear all about it later," she interrupted. "Now run along and help Mr. Jones with the Christmas tree in the music room; you know—"

"Ah, Mr. Jones is here," said Delaney. "Has Mr. Mc—"

"Mr. Jones dined here," said Ursula, turning toward the stairway. "You, must help him get through with the tree, because he has to dress. He is going to be my Santa Claus, you know."

My Santa Claus! If they had known she regarded it in just that light they would have fought for the part themselves. Well, it was too late now.

So they went to the music room to the menial occupation of "helping Jones." But Jones said they could do nothing for him; indeed his expression of fact was so vivacious when they all but set fire to the tree with a cigarette that they retired in good order to the great hall, where they gloomily discussed Jones and the good luck that seemed to attend him. He certainly had scored on them more than once already in the course of this eventful evening and their love for him was not increasing with noticeable rapidity.

"Think of him dining here in his morning coat," observed Delaney.

"He makes himself useful," said Reverend Arthur. So they stood where they commanded a view of the great front door, lazily looked over the new arrivals and waited for Ursula's re-appearance on the scene to make it worth while taking part.

Jones stood by the big door grandly admitting the guests. The bell rang downstairs where he could not hear it, but a footfall on the porch or the crunching of a carriage in the drive told him when anyone was coming. So he was a good deal surprised not to say startled, at hearing without any preliminary sound whatever, a faint rattle on the door.

He opened it a little way and was still more surprised at seeing no one there. Then, as he was about to close it again, he was electrified by a hoarse whisper:

"Open the door. Let me in."

Opening wider, he made out a dark figure with a venerable beard in the shadow of the doorway. This was scandalous.

"Get off, now," he said severely. "No beggars allowed."

"Beggar," said the hoarse voice, as though something were choking it. "I'm a friend of Miss Allen's. Stand aside, you fool, and let me in. Quick! They'll see me in a minute."

"You look like a friend of hers!" You do indeed! Come, be off now, or I'll turn you over to the police."

be seen at first but the crowd hurrying along the well-lighted avenue where the cars ran. But when he looked again he had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing two dim figures—one unmistakably in a tan overcoat—loitering in an entry near the corner.

McAdam sagaciously reflected that if they remained so cheerfully at this end of the street it must be because they knew there was no way for him to get out the other. Perhaps they would give him up eventually, but in the meantime—How warm and dry Delaney and Rev. Arthur must be in the comfortable police station!

Suddenly he straightened up. "Shucks!" he murmured. "It's Christmas eve. They'll be glad of a little peace and good will on their own account. I'll put it strong. Say two hundred apiece." He reached back to his big pocket, where his joy-dis-

"I'm her Santa Claus. That's why I'm dressed this way," shouted the applicant, furiously, but not forgetting caution so far as to come out into the light.

"You're drunk," said Jones, advancing into the dark, courageously intent on flinging the intruder off the porch.

It was a false move. Disreputable he looked, drunk he might be, but the unknown was certainly quick. Before Jones had fairly got clear of the door he had shot past him into the vestibule.

The light revealed the full horror of him, a tunie of greasy red cotton flannel with draggled tufts of white along the edges. Tattered worsted tights, of which the less said the better. A pair of yellow oilcloth boots, broken and muddy, said over his head and shoulders a torn tangle of frowny white hair. And this hideous travesty prefigured Santa Claus! Here was the saint of Christmas, the jovial old gentleman who brought gifts to all and about whose knees the sweet little children were to cling while he stroked

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In the drawing room the tide of fun was rising steadily. Expectation stood at tiptoe. It was nearly time for the Christmas tree. For the moment the leaders of the merriment had disappeared. Ursula and Jones were nowhere to be seen.

Werent they, though?

Suddenly Jabez laid compelling hands on the other two. They turned and followed his look.

There were two figures in the dark—the almost dark recess at the far end of the hall. This was a child's party, but these weren't children.

And then, in a moment, Reverend Arthur and Mr. P. Wilmering Delaney knew where Jones had hung the instigator.

"I'm going to get out of this," said Wilmering.

"I think I must be going myself," said Reverend Arthur.

"I can't go," said Jabez.

"My ear is here," said Delaney. "We could make a dash—"

"I never could get out to it," said Jabez. "They're waiting for me on the sidewalk."

"Possibly," hesitated Reverend Arthur, "if I were to go first—dressed in such a manner as to create a diversion—"

"Reverend!" exclaimed Jabez, "you're a brick." He opened a door that happened to be at hand. "I guess we can change clothes in here," he said.

Five minutes later Jones and Ursula came upon the product of the metamorphosis. First they gasped with astonishment and then howled with delight while the reverend gentleman wriggled in sheepish embarrassment. But a few words sufficed to make clear to them the situation and then they jumped into the game with a will, adding touches here and there to Reverend Arthur's picturesqueness if not handsome costume.

"But you need the wig to make you complete," said Jones. "Hero it is."

Reverend Arthur had put his hand to the plow. He put on the wig.

Delaney returned from a momentary sortie to the carriage drive. "My man has the motor going," he reported.

As the two men from outside dashed up the steps the big door swung to with a click, and Jones, who had closed it, said, in his quiet way:

"Get up. Get up. Don't you know his voice? It's McAdam."

They scrambled to their feet. It is safe to say that unless they knew his voice they could hardly have recognized him. The disguise by now, at least, was effective.

They looked at him aghast. Then, as they heard Ursula's step on the stairs, Jones, with, as Shakespeare says, "one auspicious and one drooping eye," helped him to his feet. Jabez pulled off his wig and dropped it on the floor. He tugged impatiently at his beard. "The damned thing won't come off," he said, with something like a sob. "It's glued on!"

Ursula stood before him. Pretty much everyone else in the house was there, too, for the sound of the acuffle had been audible all over it, but his experience of the last two hours had reduced him to his element. There was an epic simplicity about him. He saw only Ursula.

"I've come back," he said. "I wanted to speak to you, so I came back—"

"Come in here," said Ursula. She led him through the crowd into a little reception room and closed the door after her.

Jones herded the mob back into the drawing room. Jones went back and opened the door again, looking expectantly at his eyes, as though nothing had happened. But Rev. Arthur and P. Wilmering remained frozen where they stood and gazed at each other.

This is what was happening behind that closed door.

"Before you say anything to me, Mr. McAdam, I want to ask for your good wishes," said Ursula.

"My good wishes!" he echoed.

She held out her hands and he saw that she wore no rings but one solitaire brilliant upon a third finger.

It was a moment before he comprehended.

"So my account is closed out," he said. "I wasn't in time to cover my margins after all."

"It wasn't a matter of time," said Ursula, blushing a little, "but you do give me your good wishes, don't you?"

"All of 'em," he said, shaking hands. "Can I have a cup of coffee?"

After he had had it he felt enough better to look up his two rivals. He found them at last, in an obscure cor-

ner of the great hall, gloomily, he would have said, watching the festivities in the drawing room.

There was a complex tissue of emotions to be read in his face, but a smile of pure good humor dominated it.

He had not asked Ursula which of them was the successful one. At the time he hadn't cared but now he was puzzled to, as it were, pick the winner. Whichever he was, he looked exactly as the other must feel.

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It is plain that the Democrats in authority at Washington, from the president down, are disturbed by the slowing down of traffic in many lines. They do not find satisfactory assurance anywhere that the country will be able to readjust its affairs to the new conditions created by Democratic legislation without suffering serious losses and passing through a period of wide and deep distrust of Democratic policies and Democratic leadership—a distrust more active and formidable than the ordinary state of public sentiment which has never, since 1892, given the Democratic party a majority of the popular vote in a national election.

It is evident that there can be no retracing of the steps which have been taken. The party's pledges must be kept and its program carried out. Any other course would tempt ridicule and invite defeat. The only hope the Democratic leaders have lies in the chance that after uncertainty gives place to positive knowledge of the governmental conditions which affect business there will be improvement in trade and productive industry will be more satisfactory.

It is this situation which makes all Democratic politicians anxious to prevent, if possible, the union of the Republicans and the Progressives. They realize that such bringing together of their natural opponents would destroy all hope that the Democratic party will be able to retain its hold upon the country after putting some of its foremost doctrines to the proof of experience.

Trust Legislation.

The trust problem, like currency reform, will no doubt be made the subject of profound investigation and study preliminary to entering upon a far-reaching legislative program.

The lower house of congress has been most active in trust inquiries, but since campaign material was the real object of inquiry, rather than to establish a basis for legislation, and since the case made out was merely prima facie, the reported desire of President Wilson to institute a scientific investigation of the facts on which to base his judgment ought not to be displeasing to house Democrats.

It is not the wisdom of haphazard methods of procedure held duly impressed on the leadership by the glaring defects of the income tax law?

Still more conspicuous as an example of unpreparedness to act on fundamental propositions is the currency bill as it emerged from the house. And even now, after its crudities have been brought to light by reason of the more searching inquiry in the senate, some members of the finance committee feel that not all of the obnoxious have been detected and eliminated.

Put Economy in Background.

The party of ringing declarations and unbroken pledges, as embodied in the Baltimore platform, in which the party then in power was denounced for a "profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation, through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses," now bravely shows that it has the courage of its changed convictions as regards "simplicity and economy" by asking congress for many millions more to carry on the government than Republican congressmen voted. In fact a "million-dollar" maximum last year. They acknowledged the corn, but with a lattice-work of explanations. They had preached drastic economies until self-convinced they could put their theories into practice if given the chance.

All the Facts Not Given.

"Notwithstanding the standpat predictions of a tremendous rush of foreign-made goods immediately following the lowering of the tariff barriers, it appears that during October the imports at New York fell off more than \$38,000,000, or from \$109,

EDITORS MEET IN LEXINGTON

ANNUAL MID-WINTER GATHERING WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED

President Henry S. Barker, of the State University, Among the Speakers—Round Table Discussions With Other Addresses—Dance and Reception.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Lexington, Ky.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press association will be held here December 29 and 30. The meetings will be held at the Phoenix hotel. A most interesting and instructive program has been arranged. Secretary J. C. Alcock has just completed the program, which is as follows:

Greetings at the Phoenix hotel Monday at noon.

Lunched, 12:30 to 1:30.

First session ended to order at 1:30.

Inauguration by Dr. H. R. Greenfield, president of Transylvania university.

Address of welcome by Ex-Major John Skain and manager of the Phoenix hotel.

Response by Harry A. Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News.

2 p.m.—Address, "Prison Reforms and My Work as Warden," A. J. G. Wells, Kentucky State Reformatory, Frankfort.

2:30—Round Table, "Co-operation Conducive to Success," conducted by Ed D. Shinnick, Shelbyville Record.

3:30—Address, "State University School of Journalism," by Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, Lexington.

3:30—Address, by Harry Giovannini, the new editor of the Lexington Leader, "Back to Old Kentucky."

4:00—The Mission of the Newspaper to the Community," by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Morehead Mountaineer.

4:30—"Shop Talk to the Craft," conducted by Louis Landram, Danville Messenger.

5:00—Address, "Mountain Journalism," by Elam Elam, Salyerville Mountaineer.

6:00—Reception and dance at Phoenix hotel.

Second Day—Tuesday.

9:00 a.m.—Morning session: Address, "The State University," by President Henry S. Barker.

10:00—Round Table, "Chamber of Horrors," conducted by Dr. M. Hutton, Hardinburg Herald.

10:30—Address, "The Money End of the Newspaper Business," by C. S. Clark, manager of the Western Newspaper Union, Cincinnati.

11:30—Paper, "Mountain Prints," Miss M. Annie Ponge, Daily Independent, Ashland.

Adjournment for luncheon.

1:30—Afternoon session: Business session, final business and adjournment.

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce has planned special entertainment for editors. A ladies' committee will entertain the ladies during the business sessions. Among the side trips are a visit to the newspaper offices of the Daily Leader and Daily Herald.

HIGHWAY BUILDING

Will Be Taught at the State University, January 5 to 7 Inclusive.

Lexington, Ky.—State University will open a short course in highway engineering, January 5 to 17, 1914, for the benefit of people who are interested in the good roads problem of the state. No tuition will be required for this course and the expense outside of railroad fare should not be over \$10. It is hoped by the university officials that every county engineer will take advantage of this opportunity to improve his education, and thereby better the road conditions in his county. Men who expect to become county engineers or road builders should avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare for an examination before the state highway commissioner. Special instructions will be given to men expecting to take the county road engineer's examination.

The mornings will be devoted to lecture work, men of the highest reputation in their special line of work have been secured for these lectures and it will be worth the while of any one interested in highway engineering to attend these lectures.

Practical Work to Be Done.

The afternoons will be devoted to practical field and office work such as the use of the transit, level, plotting profiles, laying grade lines, and making estimates of cost for various kinds of work.

BUSINESS SECTION BURNED OUT.

Hazard, Ky.—The business section of Hindman, the county seat of Knott county, was wiped out by fire, which originated in a room of the Laurel Valley Hotel. The loss is estimated at nearly \$35,000. The heaviest losers were: Francis Day Co., general store, \$14,000; Laurel Valley hotel, \$9,000; Napier & Albright, \$5,000, and Hindman Bank building, \$3,000. Insurance will cover one-fifth of the loss.

BIG VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Louisville, Ky.—The verdict of \$500,000, given recently in favor of the L. & N. Railroad Co., which was sued by the Western Union Telegraph Co., was set aside by Judge Evans in the federal court, when he granted a new trial. The controversy deals with the right of way of the telegraph company's wires. Judge Evans said that the testimony given in the case failed to show that the compensation should be anything like so great a sum.

AGAIN EDITING GAZETTE

D. L. Hughes Secures Control of Leitchfield, Ky., Paper—Learned Trade in Office in 1892.

Leitchfield, Ky.—D. L. Hughes has again assumed the position of editor of the Leitchfield Gazette after having relinquished control of the Gazette for a period of one year. Mr. Hughes is a native of Illinois, but learned his trade in the Gazette office, starting in 1892, later becoming foreman, assistant manager and editor. He disposed of his interest in the Gazette in 1904 and one year later established

1. That the creation of a state board of education, composed of seven members.

2. That the powers of the state school inspector be increased so as to give him authority to file suits and correct abuses in the collection and expenditure of school revenue.

3. That the old trustee law, which was in existence prior to 1908, and which remains on the statutes, but now obsolete, be repealed.

4. That graded schools be required to maintain a high school equivalent to that maintained by the county in order to exist as such.

5. That the county superintendent's salary be fixed at \$1,000 for the minimum and \$2,500 for the maximum.

6. That the law permitting graded schools to extend the boundary be amended so that they may decrease the boundary.

7. That the law may be amended so that a graded school may be abolished when desirable.

8. That the school district law be amended so that the salary of the teacher may be paid when the blanks have been properly filled by the sub-district trustee.

9. That subdivision trustees be elected for a period of four years instead of two years.

10. That the county board of education be elected for a period of four years, one half to expire every two years.

11. That the compulsory school law be amended so as to make warrants for its violation returnable before the county court, the police court or any magistrate's court.

12. That the law relating to teacher institutes be amended so as to require only those teachers who actually teach to attend.

13. That the third-class certificate be abolished and that there be three county examinations instead of four each year, and also that the one examination annually for state diploma be abolished.

14. That the board of trustees of the Colored State Normal school be appointed in the same way and given the same powers as those of the State university and state normal schools.

15. That the county boards of education be authorized to employ teachers instead of the division board of education.

MAJOR DIXON RELIEVED.

Frankfort, Ky.—Maj. Wiley Dixon, Inspector in the adjutant general's office, was relieved from the detail by order of Governor McCreary. Maj. Dixon, who is a candidate for clerk of the senate, asked to be relieved from the detail on January 6 in the event of his election. Col. J. Tandy Ellis, acting adjutant general, according to Maj. Dixon, presented the request to Governor McCreary, who said he was willing to grant it, but with the condition left out. When Col. Ellis presented the governor's answer to Maj. Dixon, the latter said he did not wish to be relieved unless he became clerk of the senate. At the same time, he announced his determination to seek the office and said asking to be relieved unconditionally would be equivalent to resigning, for which reason he refused to change the wording of his request. Col. Ellis then told him it intended to run him out to resign. Maj. Dixon declined to do this and was presented with an order signed by the governor relieving him from the detail effective at once.

FARM LANDS HIGH IN KENTUCKY.

Notable Increase in Central Kentucky Property Indicated by Recent Sales.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Farm lands in Central Kentucky are higher than ever known, with more selling and demand stronger than for years. Farms which two years ago sold for \$90 and \$100 per acre are now bringing from \$115 to \$150, and the demand is greater than the supply. W. Ed Sledd has sold his farm, lying on the Grassly pile, to Robert Howell. The farm contains sixty-one acres, with improvements, and sold for \$175 per acre. John W. Boardman has sold his farm, lying near Little Rock, containing 100 acres and improvements, to Thomas J. Fleming at \$100 per acre. A well-known real estate man was offered and refused \$150 for an eighty-acre tract and \$200 per acre for a tract containing ninety-seven acres. The demand is mostly coming from Eastern Kentucky people, who have sold coal and mineral holdings.

BANKER-PREACHER ACCEPTS.

Campbellsville, Ky.—The Rev. H. N. Reubelt, of Jeffersontown, has been called to the Christian church of this place and has accepted. Mr. Reubelt is president of the bank of Jeffersontown. He will enter upon this work at the beginning of the year.

STUDENTS HOLD CORN SHOW.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The students of the Montgomery county high school held a corn show, which was judged by Wallace Rhodes, of Kentucky University. The show was interesting, and the boys took much interest in it. There were three competitions, in that for the best ten ears. Leonard Payne was the winner. In that for the best bushel Willard McGuire carried off the honors. The prize for the best single ear was awarded to Robert Mason.

TEACHERS HAVE BILLS.

Favor Legislation to Discourage Independent Graded Schools.

Frankfort, Ky.—At a meeting of the legislative committee of the Kentucky Education Association, held here, it was decided to submit the following bill to the next legislature for passage:

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10. That the county board of education be elected for a period of four years, one half to expire every two years.

11. That the compulsory school law be amended so as to make warrants for its violation returnable before the county court, the police court or any magistrate's court.

12. That the law relating to teacher institutes be amended so as to require only those teachers who actually teach to attend.

13. That the third-class certificate be abolished and that there be three county examinations instead of four each year, and also that the one examination annually for state diploma be abolished.

14. That the board of trustees of the Colored State Normal school be appointed in the same way and given the same powers as those of the State university and state normal schools.

15. That the county boards of education be authorized to employ teachers instead of the division board of education.

BOARD OF TRADE

Is Organized at Louisville To Replace Leaf Tobacco Exchange.

Louisville, Ky.—Resulting from a movement launched last summer, the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade was organized by tobacco men of Louisville and the state, to succeed the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange.

Dating from November of this year, the new concern will have a charter extending over a period of 99 years.

The principal objects of the new company are to provide a new and modern method of marketing tobacco for growers out of the state and to regulate the manner and method of inspecting the tobacco shipped into Louisville to be sold.

The company will also try to inaugurate reforms which will preserve Louisville's former reputation as the largest tobacco market in the world.

No public announcements have been made by the new organization, however, it is learned that W. G. Bridges, of the Plekett warehouse, has been chosen president and Helm Glover, secretary and treasurer.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE.

All Business Places Closed During Funeral of Mrs. Cantrell at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky.—Friends from all over Central Kentucky gathered at the Christian church to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrell, wife of the seventh district congressman. The large church was crowded, the balcony being reserved for colored persons. Every business place in Georgetown was closed, the postoffice included. The latter was closed but once before in the history of the town, when President McKinley was buried. Even the street car stopped running during the funeral.

The floral designs were probably the handsomest ever seen at a funeral in Scott county, three of the most striking being sent from Washington, one from Mr. Cantrell's colleagues in the senate and house of representatives, another from the Congressional club, of which Mrs. Cantrell was a member, and another from Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, wife of the chairman of the judiciary committee, a lifelong friend of Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell.

CALL ON PRESIDENT WILSON.

Owensboro, Ky.—Kentucky champion boy corn grower, W. Arthur Cook, of Owensboro, and Kentucky University, was set aside by Judge Evans in the federal court, when he granted a new trial. The controversy deals with the right of way of the telegraph company's wires. Judge Evans said that the testimony given in the case failed to show that the compensation should be anything like so great a sum.

HOPE TO RAISE LARGE SUM

Millions of Red Cross Christmas Seals to Be Sold for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. This year over 100,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these seals would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children.

Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous states of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis.

It is hoped that at least 50,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community where the seals are sold.

MINDS IN COMPLETE ACCORD

For Once, at Least, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Found Themselves in Absolute Harmony.

"We are united in this movement," said Thomas M. Reed, a Denver physiologist, apropos of a fight against the drug habit.

"Yes, a single thought possesses us, and that is that we're like Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

"At 3 a.m. of a bitter cold morning Mrs. Smith in her nightgown was pacing the floor with her colic-tormented babe in her arms. The babe's squawks of pain were terrible, yet they were easily drowned by the ear-splitting roars of young Smith, Jr., who tossed about his crib with a toothache.

"Mr. Smith, shivering in his pajamas, bent over the washstand, trying to prepare a cotton filling for his son and a mustard plaster for his babe, when his wife's voice, scarcely audible above the uproar, reached him.

"John," she said, "if seven years ago, I could have looked forward and beheld this scene, do you know what I'd have done?"

"Yes, love," Smith answered. "You'd have done just what I wish I'd done."

WAS PERSONALLY INTERESTED.

"Mother," said a little girl, bringing a grumpy little urchin to the maternal fount of kindness, "please wash Dickie's face for him."

"But why should I wash his face, dear? I'm not his mother. If Dickie's face needs washing, wouldn't it be better for him to go home?"

"Yes, mother, only—well, you said it wasn't healthy to kiss dirty faces, and I want to kiss Dickie now!"

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. Thompson, Plaintiff
vs.) Notice of Sale.
City of Corbin, &c. - Deft.

The undersigned Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case at the November term, 1913, will, on Monday Dec., 22, 1913, at the Court house of Knox county, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate situated in East Corbin, Knox county, and is lot No. 2, in the Sarah Ford Addition to the city of Corbin, and is on the south side of Barboursville Street, abutting said street, and the same property deeded by Sarah Ford to U. L. Ford, Jr., on December 27, 1905, which deed is of record in Deed Book No. 13, page 50 in Knox County Court Clerk's office.

Said property will be sold as a whole, but the sale thereof is to raise the sum of \$100.00 with legal interest from Feb. 1st, 1910, and \$15.00 cost of this action, on one-half of said property. The sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute bond with good surety.

This 1st day of Dec., 1913.

W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT
J. W. Mullins, Plaintiff
vs.) Notice of Sale
Julia Hurdy, &c. Defts.

The undersigned Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case at the November Term, 1913, will on Monday Dec., 23, 1913, at the Court house of Knox county, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, a house and lot, in the city of Barboursville, Ky.

Beginning on the street leading from Richland Street by the colored Baptist Church to Barber's land, at the southwest corner of a lot owned by Wm. Brown; thence with said street, in a southeasterly course 55 feet, thence northeasterly and parallel with the line between said Wm. Brown and D. H. Williams to the line of Peter Jarvis; thence with said Jarvis line to Wm. Brown's southeast corner, thence with the division line between said Brown and Williams to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with legal interest from December 23, 1910, and the further sum of four dollars and forty-five cents (\$4.45) with legal interest thereon from May 5th, 1912, and the further sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$33.75) with legal interest from March 15, 1911, and \$45.00 cost of this action. The sale will be made on a credit of six

How about you going out and in a few days earning an Automobile? you can do it if it is easy. The Machine is worth \$600.00 in spot cash and it is easy to get your neighbor to take the leading NEWS PAPER of the County.

**LOST STRAYED
OR STOLEN.**

One Jersey heifer, about 2-years old, weight about 500 or 550 lbs., color, dark yellow, has a small lump on left jaw, and very gentle, can be caught anywhere. She disappeared from the farm of L. G. Rosnick, on Fighting Creek, Friday night December 5th, 1913. I will pay \$5.00 reward for her return to L. G. Rosnick, or any information that will lead to her recovery.

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This 1st day of Dec., 1913.
W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

J. W. Hampton, Mary Hampton, Liza S. Potter, Mack Potter, Missouri Miles, Ludlow Miles, Simon Hampton, Minnie Philpot, Pleas Philpot, Nathan Hampton, George Hampton, Ned Hampton, and Joseph Hampton, by their next friend, J. W. Hampton and Jas Detherage, Statuary guardians of Celmarie Detherage, Pliffs, vs.

Charity Farmer, Jas Farmer, Defendants.

The undersigned Sheriff, or one of his deputies, will, on Dec 22nd 1913, it being the first day of the December term of the Knox county Court, expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, on terms of six (6) months, with interest at the rate of six per cent, from April 15, 1912 until paid, and the cost of this action, including the cost of this sale.

The purchaser must execute bond for the purchase price with two good and sufficient sureties bearing the legal rate interest from date of sale until paid, and the same to have the force and effect of a judgment.

This December 1st, 1813,
W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court

COMMISSIONER'S SALE**KNOX CIRCUIT COURT**

By order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its Nov. Term, 1913, in the case of

J. Frank Hawn, Plaintiff

vs.

J. G. Marsee, &c. Defts.

I will, as Commissioner, on the 22nd day of December, 1913, same being first day of the Knox County Court, sell at the Court House door in Barboursville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgment in said case, amounting to \$1,084.63 with interest and cost amounting to \$70.00, viz:

A tract of land situated in Artemus, Knox County, Ky., and bounded as follows:-

Beginning at an iron stake, the same being a corner between J. G. Marsee, and the widow Corum, and on the east side of the street, thence with the line of said street, and thence a southward course, to the line of T. J. Payne, thence with the Payne line, eastward course 108 ft to a stake, corner of Westerfield's line, thence with Westerfield's line a northward course 155 ft. to a stake on the south side of the street, that leads from the county road to the widow Corum, thence with a line and edge of said street a westward course to the beginning, and containing about one-half acre, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. G. Marsee on December 27th, 1910, and recorded in Knox County Clerk's office in deed book 2 No. 25m, at page 36.

Said property will be sold on a credit of six months the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment and retaining the said property until the purchase money is paid.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1913.

Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bonds as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE**KNOX CIRCUIT COURT**

Catharine Smith, Plaintiff

vs.) Notice of Sale.

John Smith, Defendant.

The undersigned Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case at the November Term 1913, will on Monday Dec., 22, 1913, at the Court house of Knox county, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate, situated on Lynn Camp Creek, in Knox

County, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:-

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on McClelland branch, waters of Richland creek, in Knox county, Kentucky, and more particularly set out and described as follows: Beginning at two Lyons at the head of the hollow, a corner of a boundary of land owned formerly by S. B. Rees, thence in 31-1 w 331-2 poles to a fallen black oak at the top of the ridge, thence with the meanders of the top of the ridge s 31-1 w 18 7-10 poles to a black oak, Wm. Baird's corner; thence s 7-3 w 40 poles to a white oak and chestnut oak; thence leaving said Baird's line, s 29 3-1 e 21 poles to a dead black oak and small black walnut; thence n 88 1-2 e with the meanders of the top of the ridge, 21 poles; thence s 77 1-2 e 12 poles; thence n 88 1-2 e 20 poles; thence n 72 e 0 1-2 poles; thence n 17 1-2 e 21 poles; thence n 90 e 5 poles, thence e 13 1-2 poles; thence n 45 e 10 7-10 poles; thence n 34 1-2 e 14 poles; thence n 51 1-2 e 17 1-2 poles; thence n 46 3-4 e 0 2-10 poles; thence n 90 e 5 2-10 poles to a small kickory on a high point, corner to boundary of land, formerly belonging to John Donaldson; thence with the said Donaldson line, and a spur of the said ridge, n 17 1-2 w 20 poles, to a white oak, said Donaldson corner, thence n 11 1-2 w 18 poles; thence n 17 e 32 poles; thence n 15 w 40 poles to a stake on the east bank above named boundary of land belonging to S. B. Rees; thence with the line of same, s 30 w 152 poles to dogwood, now down, on a hillside near the spring; thence n 47 3-4 w 21 poles to the place of the beginning, and being the same land deeded

This 1st day of Dec., 1913.

W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court

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The closing year has been one of trial and calamity, and as we now consider the hardships endured, we do not readily perceive the benefits that have come to us. And yet much good has resulted.

We will enter into the New Year better equipped than ever before to do our full duty, and with a sincere desire of advancing our common good. So let us forget the hardships that are past. Let us think of the good that has come to us and profit by the lessons learned.

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